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Thursday - 27 February 1969

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l. _____-JGO) Delivered to Mr. Carl Marcy and Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, copies Number 1 and 2 of the transcript of the Director's briefing of Wednesday, 26 February. Arrangements were made to recover the transcripts late in the afternoon and to return them to the Committee at such time as may be desired by the Chairman.

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JGO) Met with Chairman L. Mendel Rivers, who advised that he is scheduling the Director for a worldwide roundup for Tuesday, 18 March, before the full Armed Services Committee. The Chairman noted that he would be requesting Secretary Laird to start the posture briefings on Tuesday, 25 March, and wanted the Director beforehand. Rivers requested that the necessary details be worked out with Mr. Blandford and expressed the hope that this time would be an acceptable one for Mr. Helms.

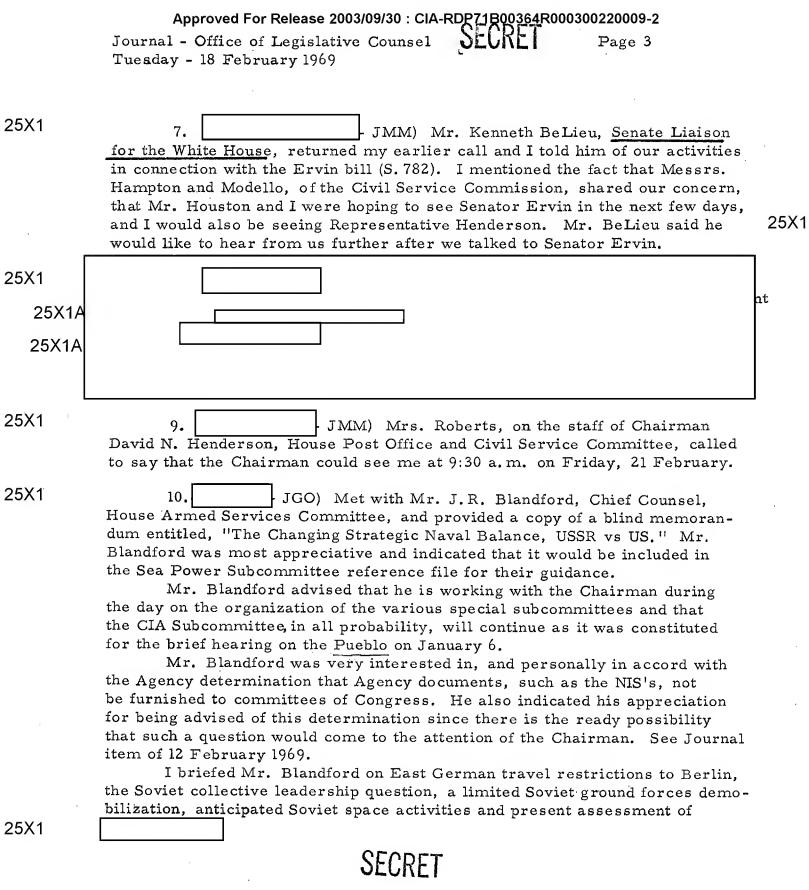
The date was later confirmed with Mr. Blandford.

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JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and in response to his question of yesterday, advised that the 303 Committee is one established by the White House and that information relating to membership, functions, and duties should properly be provided by the White House. Mr. Slatinshek was informally advised as to the proper point of contact in the White House staff.

Mr. Slatinshek called at the conclusion of this morning's hearings by the Pike Pueblo Subcommittee and advised that it is his sense of Chairman Pike's remarks that the DCI be called as a witness before the Committee. Although this is not a formal notification, Mr. Slatinshek indicated that the Director will be requested to appear Wednesday morning, 5 March. I talked to Mr. Slatinshek again late in the day and he advised that although no further formal consideration of the matter was had during the day, the Wednesday date will probably be requested by the Chairman.

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Friday - 7 February 1969

25X1	1 GLC) Delivered to Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.),
25X1	personally, statistics on aircraft, which the Senator had
	requested from Mr. Critchfield at his briefing of the Senator vesterday.
	The Senator said he had talked with the Director yesterday and wanted to
	be sure we had instructed our people in the field to take the initiative in
	making contact with him. I assured the Senator that instructions had
	been dispatched to the field.
25X1	2 GLC) Hand carried to Stan Kimmitt, Secretary
	to Majority Leader Mansfield, the text of two Moscow broadcasts
	commenting on Senator Mansfield's recent statements on Cuba and Senate
	considerations of the non-proliferation treaty. Kimmitt indicated again
	that Senator Mansfield is interested in items.
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	In response to his question as to how things are going for us, I
	mentioned to Kimmitt, in a rather general way, the Agency's problems
	with regard to Senator Ervin's bill (S. 782). As a former military officer,
	Kimmitt appreciated the problems which the bill would create for sensitive
	agencies. He said there was little he could do for us, however, other than
	turn a few votes in our direction in case the issue should come up on the
	Senate floor. I told him we hoped to have an opportunity to speak on this
	issue in an executive session of Senator Ervin's Subcommittee and hoped
	to avoid another floor debate such as occurred last year.
25X1	3 JMM) Mr. Warner and I called on Mr. Kenneth
	BeLieu, Deputy Assistant to the President for Congressional Relations,
	with regard to the Ervin bill (S.782). BeLieu was entirely sympathetic
	with our problem and offered some suggestions. See Memo for the Record
	for details.